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Applicant: WEIHRAUCH, Georg) Examiner:
PCT Application No.: PCT/EP00/01533) unknown
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE) unknown
PRODUCTION OF BRUSHES)
(AS AMENDED))

Docket No.: 18769.9

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fees. This amendment is based on the translation of the application as amended on November 16, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, insert as a title prior to the first paragraph --
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.